





# SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, FEBRUARY 15, 1892.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 11th.

The map question was immediately taken up. Messrs. Pierce and Dewoody asked that they be allowed to modify their bid in order that provision could be made for the necessary surveying.

This was objected to by the Board, it being the opinion that the bidders had time to examine the specifications and bid intelligently. If they had made a mistake, and could not comply with the requirements, their certified check ought to be forfeited to the county.

The following motion by Mr. Cady was adopted by unanimous vote:

"In the matter of awarding contract for a map and map-sheets of Sonoma county in accordance with specifications adopted by this Board said matter having been duly advertised and three bids having been received and the bid of W. A. Pierce and T. J. Dewoody is the lowest and best, I therefore move that it be made the order of the Board that said bid be accepted and that the contract be awarded to W. A. Pierce and T. J. Dewoody for the sum of \$4,885, said map and map-sheets be made and delivered in conformity with the specifications adopted therefor and that said bidders be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$50 percent of the amount of the bid as a guarantee of faithful performance of the provisions of said contract."

The Board then adjourned without taking any further action.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12th.

It appearing that the railroad and wagon road bridge across the Russian River near its mouth and at or near Markham's Mill has been wrecked by the flood, Mr. Smith moved that the railroad company's attention be called to the contract made with the county to keep said bridge in repair for a term of fifteen years and be requested to begin work at once.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids to repair the Price grade near the Board bridge across Dry creek, the same to be received up to March 10th, 1892.

Thursday, March 10th, at 3 p. m., was set as the time for further hearing on the petition for a change in the boundary lines of the Laguna and Marshall school districts.

Thursday, the 10th of March, was set as the time for further hearing on the petition for the formation of a new school district to be taken from the Coleman valley and the Ocean View districts.

The following communication was read by the clerk:

The Honorable Board of Supervisors: In the matter of making maps of Sonoma county the specifications not containing the word survey, we made our estimate on compiling maps from the data to be found in the United States Surveyor General's office, United States Land office and the various county offices.

Since opening the bids we learn that your construction of the specifications would require a large amount of surveying to be done which was not contemplated by us and would cost us nearly as much as our estimate for the map. Therefore to avoid all further squabbling about the meaning of the specifications and probably litigation, we ask your honorable board to withdraw our deposited check and bid. We do not think the people of your county, as your honorable board are disposed to try to compel us to do, \$10,000 worth of work for less than \$5,000, neither do we expect the Court would hold us to it, but to avoid any misunderstanding and trouble we make this request.

W. A. PIERCE.  
T. J. DEWOODY.

George Pierce Esq., appeared before the Board in behalf of the foregoing, and asked the Board to take some action in the matter.

The Board as a whole was in favor of letting Messrs. Pierce and Dewoody withdraw their bid and check, but the members were not in accord as to the future action to be taken.

Mr. Cady was willing to return the bid and check and proceed with the consideration of the next lowest bid.

Chairman Mead and Sales wanted to reject the whole thing and drop the map question for a while.

Mr. Cady thought it would be child's play to dismiss the whole matter. He said if the Board did not want to proceed with the consideration of the next lowest bid, it could re-advertise for bids, but to leave the whole matter where it was before being taken up was ridiculous.

Chairman Mead said he would not be willing to call up the map question until the next summer.

Mr. Sales did not say when he would be willing to take the matter up again.

Mr. Smith finally introduced

motion to rescind, but the same was lost.

The Board then adjourned.

SATURDAY, Feb. 6th.

L. E. Rickerker, John Parmeter and John Richie were appointed viewers to view and lay out a private road in Bodega township over the lands of N. R. Shaw, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

An extension of time in which to file bond for the construction of county map and map sheets was granted to Messrs. Pierce and Dewoody until Feb. 22.

## CONGRESS.

At Last Takes Action.

A bill has been introduced at Washington requiring all baking powders containing alum or ammonium to be so labeled. This is a step in the right direction, and has been long foreshadowed by state legislatures, boards of health, food commissioners, etc., in this matter. The bill affords needed protection to the public, for the evidence as to the injurious effects of alum and ammonium is very heavy, but it will nevertheless be fought bitterly by the manufacturers whom it affects who are accustomed to sell their goods as "pure Cream of Tartar," "absolutely pure," etc.

The bill is something needed. If a maker uses a drug in his powder, the name of which he does not want to have printed on his label, it is prima facie evidence that there is something wrong. We hope the subject will be vigorously prosecuted all over the country, not only as regards baking powder but all other food adulterations.

This bill may incidentally benefit the makers of pure articles, but if it should, this is only an additional point in its favor.

## New Trial Granted.

Zolezzi, the Greek fisherman, recently convicted in the Superior Court of this county of murder in the first degree, has been granted a new trial by Judge Crawford, on the grounds that the evidence introduced by the prosecution does not sustain the verdict. It is about an even thing that Zolezzi is innocent of the crime charged against him, that of murdering a fellow fisherman near the mouth of Petaluma creek.

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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 13, 1892.  
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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Go to S. Shoen's for fine fresh groceries.  
For the best and cheapest groceries go to Weyl's.  
Subscribe for your home paper if you want the local news.  
Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market.  
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The celebrated Vacuum Lager on draught at the Union Hotel.  
If you don't take the Index-Tribune you don't get the local news.  
Wanted—A girl to cook and do some housework.

Mrs. F. Cleve.  
For a quiet rural retreat the tourist will find the Union Hotel a first-class house.  
There will be a social held in the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, February 16th.  
The Texas cow boys take Simmons Liver Regulator when bilious—J. M. Pierce, Rancho Grande, Texas.  
Mr. Otto Mager has planted out on his farm near Sonoma several hundred fruit trees of different kinds.

B. A. Poppe, F. Grothaus and C. Aguilera have been appointed appraisers of the Julius Dresel estate, located in this valley.

The basalt block quarries recently opened up near Agua Caliente by the enterprising young contractor W. E. Teague are in full blast.

There are at the present time 200 inmates in the Home for Feeble Minded and applications have been made for several hundred more.

S. L. Parks of Santa Rosa will be in Sonoma on Monday, the 22nd, to tune your pianos. All orders left at this office will receive prompt attention.

Dandruff is due to an encrusted state of the skin. Hall's Hair Regulator quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

The following jurors from Sonoma Township have been drawn in Departments One and Two of the Superior Court: G. W. McIntyre, Anton Kiser, Robert Howe, F. L. Clark, W. H. Hilton.

Wm. and Sol. H. Carriger have filed their joint bond as administrators of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary A. Carriger. H. H. Granice, Granville S. Harris and J. B. Morris have been appointed appraisers of the estate.

Carl Ludemann, the Sonoma Valley nurseryman, offers for sale in another column some excellent French prune trees on myrobalan stock. Read his ad. and order your trees before his stock is exhausted.

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, makes it flexible and glossy. All the elements that nature requires to make the hair abundant and beautiful, is supplied by this admirable preparation.

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The Union Hotel, under Mr. Zeller's management is one of the best country hotels in the State. The bar and tables are supplied with the best of the market affords trout fishing near at hand. The climate is unsurpassed and all who make the Union Hotel their home will be well treated.

J. G. Stout, who assaulted W. B. Fless in this place a few weeks ago with a horse coupling, will be arraigned in the Superior Court, Judge Dougherty, presiding, next Monday, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. It is said that Billy Fless, the celebrated criminal lawyer, has been retained for the defense.

For sale at public auction—I will sell at public auction the premises on Broadway, opposite the Webb place, to-day (Saturday) February 13, 1892) at 1 p. m., 8.67 acres in vineyard, 6 years old. Terms cash. G. W. Sparks, N. B.—Seven acres adjoining, also in vines 6 years old, can be secured at a bargain.

Mrs. M. E. Young of this place was adjudged incompetent in the Superior Court last Wednesday. The lady has been ill for some time. C. C. Farmer of Santa Rosa, a son-in-law, has been appointed guardian of the estate and has filed a bond in the sum of \$1600 for the faithful performance of his trust.

Cheap for cash—For sale at Badger's, Agua Caliente—A good express wagon, open buggy, new and second-hand harnesses, saddles, griddles, balsters, etc., stoves. Also furniture, beds and bedding. Best curled hair mattresses made to order. A new bed and mattress for \$3.00. Staple groceries and general merchandise.

The estate of G. B. Barbin, an incompetent person of this place, has been appraised at \$5,735. Mr. Barbin, whose guardian is Mr. J. Chavaz of Glen Ellen, is an old and respected citizen of Sonoma, who through sickness has become incompetent to transact business. We trust that his affliction is only temporary.

DEL PONTE VS. MARTI.

The Outcome of Counting on Chickens Before they are Hatched.  
The civil suit of F. Del Ponte vs. M. Marti, which was appealed from the Justices' Court of Sonoma to the Superior Court, came up for a hearing before Judge Dougherty in Santa Rosa last Thursday. The judgment of the lower Court was reversed and the suit decided in favor of Marti, who was given judgment for \$51.75, costs of suit. The facts brought out by the testimony went to show that Marti had hired Del Ponte and his wife to work on his farm. The man was to work in the field and the woman was to cook for the hired men and raise chickens. The couple were to receive \$400 a year and board and lodging. In addition Mrs. Del Ponte was to receive \$1.50 for every dozen marketable chickens she might raise while employed on the ranch. At the expiration of five or six months the couple left the farm, after being paid in full by their employer. The product of Mrs. Del Ponte's chicken arrangement was eight dozen hens and roosters. At the time of the settlement between the parties these were left in Mr. Marti's possession. Shortly after leaving the ranch, for some reason not made quite clear at the trial of the case, the plaintiff brought suit for the recovery of the poultry or their value, with the above result.

BEAVER GIRLS.

How They Captured a Burglar.  
The Santa Rosa girl has always been noted for her beauty, as are those of Sonoma, but it now seems from the following item, clipped from the Democrat, that they are as brave as they are beautiful:

Between half past nine and 10 o'clock Sunday night a commotion was caused at the Leonard Swan residence, on the corner of E and Second streets, by the discovery and capture of a burglar. It seems that just after the two daughters had retired, a man tried to enter their room by the window. He was awkward in his attempt and one of the girls sprang up just in time to see the man trying to get under the bed. She started for the door to call for help, and the man grabbed her by the ankles and threw her to the floor. Her sister was out of bed by this time, and they both turned on the intruder and succeeded in pinning him to the floor. They clutched him by the throat and choked him till he turned purple in the face. The cries for help brought a little boy to the spot, and they dispatched him for Deputy Sheriff Mead at the jail. The man who gave his name as Frank Dever, was handcuffed and with much difficulty taken to the jail.

Sonoma Firemen.

The Volunteer Firemen of Sonoma met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: J. M. Cheney, President; C. W. Engelbert, Chief; J. Fochetti, First Assistant; John Ludemann, Second Assistant; Jas. Albertson, Secretary; H. H. Granice, Treasurer; Henry Weyl Jr., Steward; Geo. Engler, Foreman Hook and Ladder; Geo. Breitenbach, Foreman Hose Cart; L. Modini, Foreman Engine. Standing Committee—G. S. Harris, E. Robin and P. Kell. Finance Committee—Geo. Breitenbach, H. Weyl Jr., and Wm. Fowler.

Off for Washington.

Hon. J. K. Luttrell of this valley, one of the committee appointed at the recent Miners Convention to visit Washington to secure legislation looking to the resumption of mining in California, left for that city last Tuesday evening. Mr. Luttrell, before taking his departure, ordered a number of cases of choice Sonoma Valley wines shipped to Washington, which will be used in entertaining the many distinguished people with whom he will be thrown in contact. Mr. Luttrell having been selected by his fellow committeemen as the entertainer of the party.

No Good.

The Supervisors, as will be seen by their proceedings published in another column, have changed their tactics in the matter of the county map business. They are now endeavoring to frighten Messrs. Woodway and Pierce, the lowest bidders, from accepting the work by placing all sorts of obstacles in their way. This is an old game and seldom fails to get the lowest bidder out of the way that a clear field be left to the highest bidder. As the matter now stands the lowest bidders have asked permission to withdraw their bid, which no doubt they will be allowed to do when the matter again comes up before the Board on the 22nd inst.

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THE FIRST NEWSBOY.

An Episode in the Life of James A. Shaw.

Everybody in Sonoma Valley knows Jas. A. Shaw, the genial and enterprising orchardist and vintner of South Los Guilicos. But many of his old acquaintances will be surprised to learn that he was the first newsboy on the Pacific Coast. "Jim" Shaw, as he is familiarly called, is essentially a self-made man and has risen from an humble, honest newsboy to one of the foremost farmers of Northern California.

The San Francisco Examiner of last Thursday contains the following episode of Mr. Shaw's early experiences in the Golden State:

Shaw has a strange history, which is closely interwoven with the progress of the State. He was born in Australia, but when only two or three years old his parents moved to Valparaiso, Chile. In 1846 they came with the famous Captain John Cooper in a Spanish ship to San Francisco.

It was then that the young traveler blossomed out as a newsboy. He delivered all the editions of the *Californian* the only paper here or on the Coast. The *Californian* was a small three-column affair, printed on the old Ramee press brought by Junipero Serra to the early missions. The office was in an old adobe building on Jackson street almost opposite where the Commercial Hotel is now.

"I had among my subscribers," said the veteran news vendor yesterday, "such men, now noted in California history, as Wm. Wood, General John C. Fremont, Dr. Leavenworth, General Sherman, Jacob P. Leese and General Phil Kearney. The Presidio was then near at hand. There wasn't more than twenty houses. I believe every one was of adobe, and they were scattered here and there, everywhere up and down in the brown hills.

"Once we had a hanging here under the oaks. A Spanish desperado was strung up for a murder in a dance house. He was a noted border outlaw. Buckler was the editor at that time, and he spread himself. We had a big report and the *Californian* took like wildfire. Money fairly rained in for the papers, and they sold like hot cakes at 50 cents and 1 apiece.

The Commander in-Chief.

of the Grand Army of the Republic, Major George S. Merrill. Few remedies are better known in this vicinity than Sulphur Bitters; their sale has been very general throughout this section, and the number of reliable and well-attested cases of beneficial results and recovery by their use, is large and beyond dispute.

Ought to be Shot in the Back of the Neck or Exiled.

The Santa Rosa Democrat says that some facetious wag left the following probate order on the County Clerk's desk last Monday: "Estate of R. A. Coon, dead—R. E. Volter, attorney for petitioner. Case continued one week." By way of explanation we will state that the racoon invaded a certain hen roost in the city of Santa Rosa one day last week, and was shot dead with a revolver by the owner. But what we want to get at is this: The fiend that would perpetrate that stale joke on a long-suffering community ought to be shot in the back of the neck or exiled to Siberia or some other out-of-the-way place.

Two facts have been pretty conclusively settled in the minds of the public—the first that the Royal Baking Powder Company has found the means, and uses them, to make a chemically pure article of food; and the other that the market is full of poisonous, alum and other adulterated baking powders, which, no matter how strongly endorsed by "commercial" chemists, are to be studiously avoided.

A pure baking powder is one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. The recent controversy in the press has left it no longer a question with those who desire purity and wholesomeness of food what baking powder they shall use.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Personals, Weddings, Parties and Other Gatherings.

To-morrow will be St. Valentine's day.

The Flawless district school will reopen next Monday.

Mrs. F. Cleve visited the city several days this week.

T. S. Cooper returned from the city last Tuesday evening.

Geo. Spencer visited his mother at Willow Beach last Sunday.

Mrs. Stevemet and her daughter Leoni visited San Francisco last week.

John Frei of Lincoln county, Nevada, is the guest of his nephew A. G. Bulotti.

Miss Agnes Duhning was up from her city home last week visiting relatives in Sonoma.

Mrs. Nellie Green and her little daughter Essie are in the city this week on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson of Glen Ellen were visiting friends in Sonoma yesterday.

Capt. J. J. Stofen was up from the city last Sunday visiting his Shellville residence.

Mrs. M. A. Flynn of Benicia has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Gies the past week.

Frank Luttrell and Harry Weiss of Glen Ellen spent several days in the metropolis this week.

Mrs. Emma McCoy with her two little children have been visiting at Orange Lawn the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Teague of Agua Caliente visited friends in Santa Rosa several days this week.

Mrs. O. B. Shaw returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Drahms of San Quentin.

R. E. Keogh, after a week's visit with relatives in Sonoma, returned to his home in San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. F. Ehrlich of San Francisco was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. K. Vance several days this week.

Thos. Foley of San Francisco was in town several days this week, the guest of his sister Mrs. Ferdinand Grothaus.

Mrs. J. S. Enos returned to her San Francisco home last Sunday after a pleasant visit with friends near Sonoma.

Mrs. W. F. Christensen (nee Daisy Dey) of San Francisco, has been visiting the past week with the Misses Shaw of this city.

Miss Mattie Reters is lying very ill at her parents' home in San Francisco. The young lady has been suffering for months past with spinal troubles. Miss Peters is the eldest daughter of J. T. Peters, formerly of Glen Ellen.

Basil Warfield left his old home near Glen Ellen last Sunday for Los Gatos, where he will enter the Keeley institution to be treated for the opium habit contracted three years ago while undergoing for many months the most excruciating pain from inflammatory rheumatism.

Weyl's Hall was the scene of a very pleasant literary and musical entertainment on last Wednesday evening, given under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Church. By 9 o'clock standing room only was to be obtained. The citizens of Sonoma Valley turned out well and were liberal with applause. The ice cream and coffee stands did a rushing business and in consequence the ladies were well pleased with the receipts, which were over \$50.

The following programme was well presented: Quartet, "Loves Golden Day's"; Misses Shaw and Messrs. Woodward and Thomas; piano solo, Mrs. W. F. Christensen of San Francisco; recitation, "Prairie on Fire"; Miss Ella McIntyre; cornet and piano solo duet, Miss S. Shaw and Robt. Wilson; recitation, "Brier Rose," Miss R. Harrison; vocal duet, Misses Shaw; recitation, "The Spirit of Contention," Dr. W. K. Vance; character song, Misses C. Cheney and Pauline Bates; recitation, "Ben Hur's Chariot Race," Miss Emma Hope; tableau.

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Among the discoveries in science and chemistry, none is more important than the uses to which common ammonia can be properly put to a leavening agent, and which indicate that this familiar salt is hereafter to perform an active part in the preparation of our daily food.

The carbonate of ammonia is an exceedingly volatile substance. Place a small portion of it upon a knife and hold over a flame, and it will almost immediately be entirely developed into gas and pass off into the air. The gas thus formed is a simple composition, nitrogen and hydrogen, slightly aromatic, inoffensive and perfectly wholesome. No residue is left from the ammonia. This gives it its superiority as a leavening power over soda and cream of tartar used alone, and has induced its use as a supplement to these articles. A small quantity of ammonia in the dough is effective in producing bread that will be lighter, sweeter and more wholesome than that risen by any other leavening agent. When it is acted upon by the heat of baking the leavening gas that raises the dough is liberated. In this act it uses itself up, as it were; the ammonia is entirely diffused, leaving no trace or residuum whatever. The light, fluffy, flaky appearance, so desirable in biscuits, etc., and so sought after by professional cooks, is said to be imparted to them only by the use of this agent.

The bakers and baking powder manufacturers producing the finest goods have availed themselves of this useful agent, and the hand-somest and best bread and cake are now largely risen by the aid of carbonate of ammonia combined, of course, with other leavening material.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Dougherty, Judge.

PROBATE.

Estate of W. P. Wilson—Continued to February 15th.

Estate of F. T. Duhning—Continued to February 15th.

Estate of H. R. Townsend—Account settled and allowed.

Estate of R. Schoote—Continued to February 15th.

Estate of Eleanor Plunkett—Order accepting the resignation of R. Gascard set aside; application for settlement of account dropped from calendar.

Estate of Eleanor Plunkett—Application of J. T. Campbell for letters dismissed.

Estate of J. H. Vaughn—Louisa F. Vaughn appointed administratrix, bond \$1,500.

Estate of Henrietta Guerne—Continued to February 15th.

Estate of A. Herbert—Continued to February 15th.

Estate of Greenbury Hinkston—Continued to February 23rd.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

L. O. Coon vs. Wm. Gilmer—Continued to February 15th.

The People vs. J. G. Stout—Information for assault with a deadly weapon; arraignment set for February 15th.

The People vs. Wm. Martinez—Information for assault with intent to commit robbery filed; arraignment set for February 15th.

Department 2—Crawford, Judge.

Cornelius Shea vs. Ellen Connolly—Dropped from calendar.

Adam Crawford vs. W. W. Melton et al.—Continued to February 23rd.

Annie C. Fowler vs. F. M. Cooper—Continued to February 15th.

Benjamin Wood vs. Jirah Luce et al.—Dropped from calendar.

Luigi Dominico vs. D. Casassa—Continued to February 15th.

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Lucy Hawkins et al. vs. J. H. Curtis—Continued to February 15th.

Henry Benson vs. George W. Hurd—Continued to February 15th.

C. F. Burns vs. R. H. Sabine et al.—Continued to February 23rd.

A. Foster & Co. vs. A. Skaggs et al.—Continued to February 15th.

John C. Traver vs. F. B. Glynn—Continued to February 15th.

James Burns vs. Geo. H. Maxwell et al.—Default of defendants entered; continued to February 15.

In re D. R. Stewart, an insolvent debtor—Order granting leave to file amended demurrer.

The People vs. G. Zolezzi—Opinion read; motion for new trial granted; continued to February 23rd.

Lunnie L. Peck vs. John K. Peck Jr.—Default of defendant entered; referred to court commissioner.

Henry Schwartz vs. J. K. Luttrell et al.—Demurrer withdrawn; fifteen days to answer.

Martha E. Phillips vs. O. C. Phillips—Order of submission withdrawn, and order granting leave to amend.

Catherine Blumquist vs. John Blumquist—Divorce granted.

A twelve-year-old girl was sentenced to three years in the Whittier Reform School by Judge Brown of Santa Rosa last Thursday.

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